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652 645 114 better book before it. But the time of execution was put off from day to day, and I strongly suspect that the thousand copies still lie piled away forgotten in the Premier's back-office.

652 645 There were no offers to buy back the other extravagances of the late Premier, though the inventory showed a tempting variety. There was a passenger car to run on [496] [403] the tram-line from the wharf to the banana plantation; a safe that cost £150, so large as to be unsaleable even in Auckland; a book of New Zealand birds costing £11, 11s., bought in order that Mr Baker's name might figure on the title-page as joint patron with the Queen and other personages; an electric-light installation of an antiquated and useless pattern; a full outfit of electrical toys, induction coils, miniature pumps, tiny lights, dancing-dolls, &c.; and a quantity of *quasi*-scientific apparatus stored in the *Fale Saienisi* (Science House) at the College; besides a vast quantity of stores of all kinds dissipated among the natives.

451 652 We had now to devise some system of book-keeping for the revenue clerks, simplified to suit that peculiar mathematical talent that can solve a problem in higher algebra without being able to add up a column of figures correctly, yet sufficiently elaborate to admit of an accurate statement of revenue from any source at a given time, and of a check being kept upon dishonest officials.

We abolished at one sweep the old books with their complicated headings, and substituted common cash-books 451 for them. The revenue collectors gave printed receipts 652 for every payment made to them, retaining a duplicate to 651 show to the officer who audited their books. Once a-week

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"The Call of the Friendly Islands," Tonga's radio station A3Z, carries local and overseas music, as well as news bulletins in both Tongan and English. Since radio is the most popular and efficient form of communication in Tonga today, A3Z allows time each day to broadcast funeral and other personal messages to villages and distant islands not serviced by telegraph or telephone. Former A3Z Manager, 'Uliti Palu, is pictured here in his office in Nuku'alofa.

"Ui 'a e 'Otu Felenite," ko e lea ma'u ia 'a e kautaha fakamafola lea 'i Tonga ko e A3Z 'i Nuku'alofa. 'Oku fakamafola ai e ngaahi fasi fakatonga mo e fakapalangi foki, pea pehe pe mo e ongoongo. 'Oku fakamafola ai foki mo e ngaahi popoaki kehekehe, kau ai e ongoongo fekau'aki mo e pekia. Ko e ta eni 'o 'Uliti Palu 'i he 'ene kei pule 'i he A3Z.

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